

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 23 as follows:

D. The optical density (density of status A) of the lines printed on the paper was measured first. Then after lightly sticking an adhesive tape (~~Scotch~~TM SCOTCHTM Mending Tape manufactured by Sumitomo 3M) on the lines printed on the same paper, a cylinder made of steel 100 mm in diameter and 20 mm in width was rolled over the tape in contact therewith, and then the tape was pulled off the paper. Then, the optical density of the lines printed on the paper from which the tape was removed was measured again. Percentage of the optical density after removing the tape to the optical density before removing the tape (100%) was calculated and recorded as the fixation (%) of toner.
